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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hans-Georg FRANK et al.

Serial No.: 09/750,021

Art Unit: 1632

Filed: December 29, 2000

Examiner: Unassigned

For: METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE MIMICKING MAMMAL EPITOPES

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH SEQUENCE RULES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to Comply with sequence rules 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825, a copy of which is attached, hereto, applicant submits, herewith:

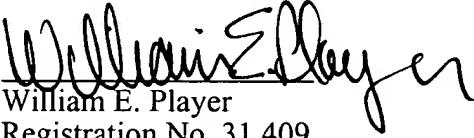
- (1) Computer Readable Form (CRF) of Sequence Listing; and
- (2) Substitute paper copy of Sequence Listing.

The content of the computer readable form and the paper copy are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter, as required by 37 CFR § 1.821(e), § 1.821(f), § 1.821(g), § 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).

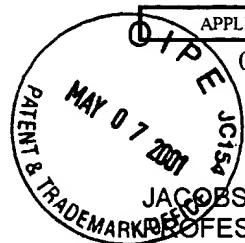
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Respectfully submitted,

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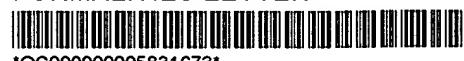

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

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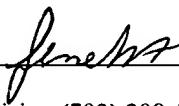
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NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Method for the Identification of Substance
Mimicking Mammal Epitopes

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Box Missing Parts

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Attention: APPLICATION BRANCH
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified patent application, the following are filed herewith in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), mailed March 6, 2000, copy attached.

- Preliminary Amendment.
- Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63.
- Declaration in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63, attached to copy of application as originally filed.
- Small Entity Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.
- Notice to comply with Sequence Rule.
- Assignment Document and cover letter, with \$40.00 fee for recordation of Assignment.
- If a Petition for Extension of time is necessary and the Petition and/or the check is not enclosed, this will act as the Petition and applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response and charge and fees necessary under 37 CFR 1.17 (a) - (d) to Deposit Account No. 06-1358. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge payment of any other additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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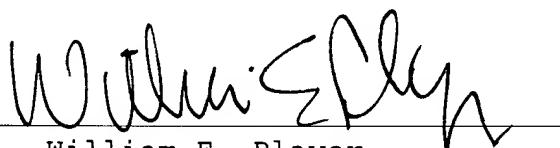
	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Large Entity</u>	
Basic Filing Fee	\$355.00	\$710.00	355.00
Total Claims <u>19</u> - 20 = 0	(x \$9) =	(x \$18) =	.00
Indep. Claims <u>2</u> - 3 = 0	(x \$40) =	(x \$80) =	.00
<u>X</u> Surcharge: Late Filing + \$65		+ \$130	65.00
— Extension Fee under 37 CFR §1.17			.00
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		TOTAL FILING FEES \$	420.00

A check in the amount of \$460.00, is enclosed to cover the filing fee, late filing surcharge and fee for recordation of Assignment. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit any fees set forth in §1.16 or §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 06-1358 as needed in order to effect proper filing of the application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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